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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO AMEND
CONTRACT NUMBER H-701701 WITH THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND
LESBIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER FOR THE PROVISION OF STD
SCREENING, TREATMENT, CASE FINDING, AND EDUCATIONAL
SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board: 1) on June 7, 2011, to execute amendments to the STD Screening, Treatment, Case Finding, and Educational Service agreements with The Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center DBA L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center (LAGLC), to adjust the term of the agreement through September 30, 2014; and 2) on November 13, 2012, to amend LAGLC contract at a maximum obligation of \$562,253, for the term of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will amend Contract Number H-701701, with LAGLC to extend the term for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, at an annual maximum obligation of \$562,253, 100 percent offset by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems and net County cost funds.

These funds will allow the Department of Public Health to continue to provide STD screening, treatment, case finding, and educational services to the residents of Los Angeles County and to enhance the effective use of the Community Embedded Disease Intervention Specialist model, which is an innovative strategy to reach new HIV-positive clients and link them to care, thereby reducing the spread of HIV and STDs.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the amendments as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors